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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 26, 2002

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### AMENDMENTS

#### In the Claims

##### Claims pending

- At time of the Action: Claims 1-43.
- After this Response: Claims 1-43.

Canceled claims: None.

Amended claims: Claims 1, 12-15, 17-20, 22, 24, 25, 33, 36, 37, 40, and

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New claims: None.

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